

NEWS RELEASE

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Carol A. Murray, Commissioner

For Immediate Release

August 18, 2006

Contacts:

Ellison Welch
Construction Bureau
(603) 491-5442 (cell)
Bill Boynton
Public Information Office
(603) 271-6495

DETOUR ON I-89 LEDGE REMOVAL PROJECT IN SUTTON
TWO WAY TRAFFIC BETWEEN EXITS 9 AND 10 FOR UP TO FOUR MONTHS

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces that beginning Monday, August 21 a detour will be in effect as part of the Interstate 89 ledge removal project in Sutton.

The detour from the southbound lanes onto divided lanes on the northbound I-89 barrel will allow for blasting operations and the moving of the southbound lanes of I-89 in the project area. It will begin just after the southbound off-ramp at Exit 10 and extend for approximately two miles.

The detour is expected to be in effect for up to four months. During this time period the I-89 southbound rest area in Sutton, which is being bypassed by the detour, will be closed.

Weaver Brothers Inc. of Bow, New Hampshire is the contractor for the \$3.4 million project, which is scheduled to be completed in the summer of 2007.

- XX -